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Purpose: To prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services replacing the International Classification of Diseases, code version nine (ICD-9), with the tenth version (ICD-10), in implementing code set standards in accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

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1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. _____. PROHIBITING REPLACEMENT OF ICD-9 WITH ICD-10 IN IMPLEMENTING HIPAA CODE SET STANDARDS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and Human Services may not implement, administer, or enforce the regulations issued on January 16, 2009 (74 Federal Register 3328), the regulation issued on September 5, 2012 (77 Federal Register 54664), or any similar regulation, insofar as any such regulation provides for the re-
placement of ICD–9 with ICD–10 as a standard for code
sets under section 1173(c) of the Social Security Act (42
U.S.C. 1320d–2(c)) and section 162.1002 of title 45, Code
of Federal Regulations.

(b) GAO REPORT ON ICD–9 REPLACEMENT.—

(1) STUDY.—The Comptroller General of the
United States, in consultation with stakeholders in
the medical community, shall conduct a study to
identify steps that can be taken to mitigate the dis-
ruption on health care providers resulting from a re-
placement of ICD–9 as such a standard.

(2) REPORT.—Not later than 6 months after
the date of the enactment of this Act, the Com-
troller General shall submit to each House of Con-
gress a report on such study. Such report shall in-
clude such recommendations respecting such replace-
ment and such legislative and administrative steps
as may be appropriate to mitigate the disruption re-
sulting from such replacement as the Comptroller
General determines appropriate.